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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>
Sent: 11 September 2023 09:53
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Lost Forest Claim 2

[REDACTED]

Please call [REDACTED] as previously discussed.

Where are we with the fencing claim – this needs dealt with ASAP. I would like to see this before it goes out.

Thanks

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 9:52 AM
To: [REDACTED]@forestry.gov.scot
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>
Subject: RE: Lost Forest Claim 2

Thanks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] will give you a call today regarding the seed certificates. We are aware of the mortality across the site from the dry May/June.

Kind regards

From: [REDACTED]@forestry.gov.scot <[REDACTED]@forestry.gov.scot>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 9:48 AM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>
Subject: RE: Lost Forest Claim 2

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Hi [REDACTED]

Have you got an update on the issue with the seed certificates?
We have been to the site and all the work is completed as expected. The majority of the SP we found has died and a large proportion of the broadleaves, so a substantial beat-up will be required. There was also a lot of deer browsing and tracking across the site.

Best Regards

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>

Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 1:04 PM

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>; [REDACTED]
<[REDACTED]@forestry.gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Lost Forest Claim 2

[REDACTED]

Not a problem regarding access. The Scots pine isn't looking too great with the dry weather.

I'll have a look at the seed certificates. There was some discussion with [REDACTED] prior to the order going in.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>

Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 1:02 PM

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@forestry.gov.scot>

Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>

Subject: RE: Lost Forest Claim 2

Hi [REDACTED],

I spoke to [REDACTED] who is managing the stalkers at Lost Forest, he doesn't think you will have any issues on the day. Please be advised the access up Berma Road is 4x4 only. All gates will have combination locks on them, [REDACTED] please keep gates closed and locked.

I've copied in [REDACTED] in case he knows of anything else, and he will inform the landowners.

Please let us know if you discover anything needing urgent attention (or suspicious) while you are out.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@forestry.gov.scot> <[REDACTED]@forestry.gov.scot>

Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 12:29 PM

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>

Subject: FW: Lost Forest Claim 2

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Hi [REDACTED]

I have emailed [REDACTED], below, but got his out of office. The seed certificate things can wait until he returns, however if you could let the estate know that we will be visiting.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 12:22 PM

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk> <[REDACTED]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>

Subject: Lost Forest Claim 2

Hi [REDACTED]

I have the claim for the Lost Forest which you submitted. I have looked through the documents which you have provided and notice the seed certificates contain a considerable number of trees which are from unsuitable seed zones. Can you provide a justification for using these and/or show how the conditions of where the seed were sourced are similar to where they have now been planted.

We are heading out next Wednesday to carry out an inspection of the site and will give you an update on how it is looking.

Best Regards

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>
Sent: 14 September 2023 12:36
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Lost Forest

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for the call earlier today. As discussed, please see below details with regard to seed source.

The majority of our trees were being delivered from [REDACTED] but towards the end of the planting, they informed us that they could not complete our order. We then got in touch with some other nurseries who confirmed they could provide our required seed zones to complete the remainder of our planting. I can forward on the emailed call off orders which highlight the requested seed zone if required. Our planters then received the last few thousand trees and finished off the scheme.

We were supplied with the seed certificate about a month after along with the invoice but I did not pick up on the lines with the incorrect seed sources. We have unfortunately planted 6,050 trees out with the agreed seed zones. This equates to 1.2% of the total amount of trees planted on the scheme. As you will have noticed from your site visit, there is going to be a substantial beat up requirement for this upcoming planting season. We know where the 6K trees are on site so we will be able to replace these with agreed/ local seed sourced trees.

Let me know if you require any further information on this.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@forestry.gov.scot <[REDACTED]@forestry.gov.scot>
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Subject: Lost Forest

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Hi [REDACTED]

It's been a busy day and still in the middle of stuff. If you are free tomorrow morning I'll call you then.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

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